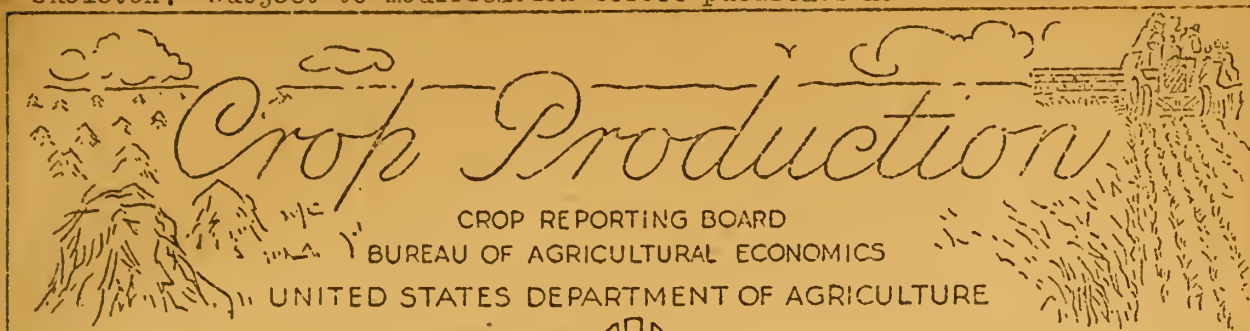


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PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS FOR 1946

The Crop Reporting Board of the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the following report for the United States, on the indicated acreages of certain crops in 1946, based upon reports from farmers in all parts of the country on or about March 1 regarding their acreage plans for the 1946 season.

The acreages for 1946 are interpretations of reports from growers and are based on past relationships between such reports and acreages actually planted.

The purpose of this report is to assist growers generally in making such further changes in their acreage plans as may appear desirable. The acreages actually planted in 1946 may turn out to be larger or smaller than indicated, by reason of weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, the agricultural program, and the effect of this report itself upon farmers' actions.

C R O P	P L A N T E D A C R E A G E S			
	Average	Indicated	1946 as	
	1935-44	1946	pct. of 1945	
	T h o u s a n d s			Percent
Corn, all.	94,772	92,867		
All spring wheat	19,401	18,658		
Durum.	2,856	2,010		
Other spring	16,545	16,648		
Oats	41,191	45,234		
Barley	14,918	11,429		
Flaxseed	3,054	4,066		
Rice	1,188	1,517		
Sorghums for all purposes. :	16,792	15,837		
Potatoes	3,053	2,896		
Sweetpotatoes.	781	715		
Tobacco <u>1/</u>	1,554	1,846		
Beans, dry edible.	2,089	1,760		
Peas, dry field.	415	528		
Soybeans <u>2/</u>	9,886	13,412		
Cowpeas <u>2/</u>	3,034	1,616		
Peanuts <u>2/</u>	2,938	3,958		
Tame hay <u>1/</u>	57,879	59,905		
Sugar beets.	853	775		

1/ Acreage harvested.

2/ Grown alone for all purposes. Partly duplicated in hay acreage.

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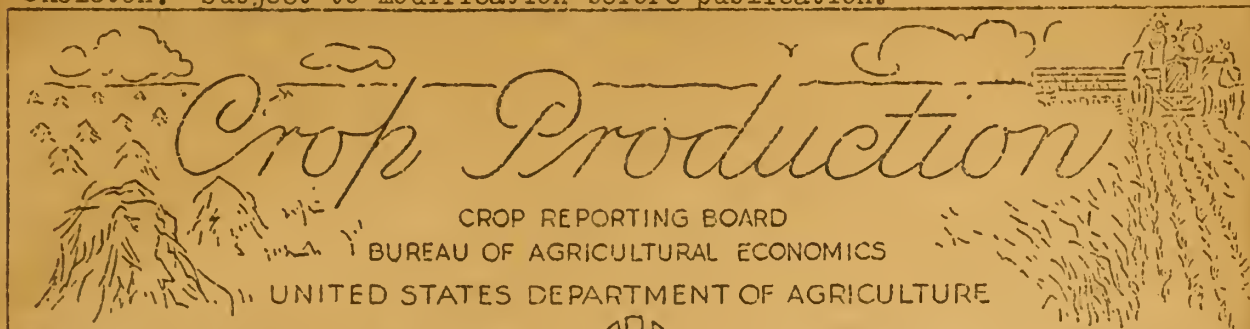
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APRIL 1, 1946

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture makes the following report from data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, and cooperating State agencies,

CROP	CONDITION APRIL 1			PRODUCTION		
	Average	1945	1946	Average	1945	Indicated
	1935-44			1935-44		Apr. 1, 1946
	Percent			Thousand bushels		
Winter wheat	1/13.4	1/16.4	1/	618,019	823,177	
Rye	78	91		---	---	---
Pasture	76	91		---	---	---
CITRUS FRUITS 2/:				Average	1944	Indicated
				1934-43		1945
				Thousand boxes		
Oranges & Tangerines	---	---	---	76,505	113,010	
Grapefruit	---	---	---	37,000	52,130	
Lemons	---	---	---	11,339	12,633	

GRAIN STOCKS ON FARMS ON APRIL 1

CROP	Average 1935-44			1945			1946		
	Percent	1,000	Percent	Percent	1,000	Percent	Percent	1,000	Percent
	3/	bushels	3/	3/	bushels	3/	3/	bushels	3/
Corn for grain	46.0	1,017,517	46.0	1,325,152					
Wheat	21.2	173,320	22.2	238,386					
Oats	37.5	401,325	36.9	426,438					
Barley	4/31.3	4/107,385	30.5	84,870					
Rye	4/38.7	4/16,678	25.7	6,562					
Soybeans	---	---	14.5	27,558					

MONTHLY MILK AND EGG PRODUCTION

MONTH	MILK			EGGS		
	Average	1945	1946	Average	1945	1946
	1935-44			1935-44		
	Million pounds			Millions		
February	7,615	8,485	8,292	3,416	4,795	4,954
March	8,852	10,000		5,005	6,576	
Jan.-Mar. Incl.	24,404	27,343		11,246	15,521	

1/ Yield per seeded acre in bushels. 2/ Relates to crop from bloom of year shown.

3/ Percent of previous year's crop. 4/ 5-year (1940-44) average.

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